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should have the experience of working these libraries at least for a year or two. Then, perhaps we may take up the question of revising the rules.

Shoe-making industry

* 2590 *Q*.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri K. P. Gopalan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme under proposal to help the shoe-making industry in this State; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Government sanctioned in March 1955, the establishment of two Footwear Centres—one at Perambur and the other at Palghat at a total estimated cost of Rs. 1,47,242 Non-recurring and rupees 2,68,976 Recurring. Establishment of two Departmental Units for the manufacture of leather utility articles such as chappals, belts, etc., has also been sanctioned one for the Periyar Project area and the other for the Lower Bhavani Project area. The estimated cost for each unit is Rs. 9,245 Non-recurring and Rs. 92,875 Recurring excluding staff.

Schemes for helping shoe-making industry have also been incorporated in the Draft Second Five-Year Plan, a copy of which has already been furnished to all Members of the Legislature.

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM : பஞ்ச நிவாரணத்திற்காக கோயம்புத்தூர் ஜில்லாவில் இந்த மாதிரி செருப்பு செய்தல், பூட்ஸ் செய்தல் முதலிய தொழில்களை ஏற்படுத்தினார்கள். பின்பு சரியானபடி வேலை செய்யாததால் மூடப்பட்டன. ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள பணம் இந்த ஸ்தாபனங்களுக்குச் செலவழிக்கப்படும்படியான நிலைமை இருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அந்த ஸ்தாபனங்களின் நிலைமை இப்போது எவ்வாறு இருக்கிறதென்பது தெரியாது. அதைப்பற்றித் தனிக் கேள்வி கேட்கவேண்டும்.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM : அதிகமாக தோல் பதனிடப்படும் திருச்சி, திண்டுக்கல் முதலிய நகரங்களில் இதுமாதிரியான உதவி ஸ்தாபனங்களை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன்வருவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலுக்கும் உதவுவதற்காக, எந்த எந்த ஸ்தலங்களில் எந்த எந்த தொழில்களை ஏற்படுத்தலாம் என்பதை பரிசீலனை செய்துதான் சிற்சில இடங்கள் நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன.

8·40 a.m. SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : The Hon. Minister was pleased to state a certain figure as the amount sanctioned for the Palghat centre. May I know how much has been spent out of it?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

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SRI O. KORAN : May I know whether there are centres in the State which make shoes on a cottage industry basis and for which the Government give subsidy?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

Guinea-worm disease

* 2591 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased state—

(*a*) whether any survey of villages affected by guinea-worm disease was undertaken by the Government;

(*b*) if so, the names of villages surveyed and the action taken by the Government to combat the disease; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any proposal for the provision of protected water-supply to such places in preference to other villages?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

T.A. to village menials

* 2592 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the village menials in a firka are compelled to take the tappals of the Firka Revenue Inspector to the Taluk Office and to the other officers residing at Taluk Headquarters;

(*b*) if so, whether they are given travelling allowance and daily allowance; and

(*c*) if so, at what rate?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) *to* (*c*) A statement [b] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : May I know why the central tappal system which is in force in the districts of Tanjore, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Salem should not be made applicable to the district of Tiruchirappalli also so that the concerned persons in that district may also receive the same remuneration for similar work done in Tiruchirappalli district also?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, this system is in force in the districts of Tanjore, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Salem, Chingleput and South Kanara and it is not in force in Tiruchirappalli district.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 678–679 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix II on pages 679–680 infra.